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FATAL ACCIDENT CLAIMS REX PACE

Snatched From Home and Happy Surroundings When Horse Plunges Into Wire Gate Near Ranch.

Without exception, the sympathy of the people of Cedar City goes out to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pace in the loss of their son Rex, who would have been fourteen years of age next month, and who was killed when the horse he was riding dashed into a wire gate to a pasture adjoining the Pace farm between Hamilton's Fort and Kanarra, turning a summersault in the air and presumably falling on the unfortunate boy. The lad never regained consciousness, and the only eye witness to the tragedy was John Platt of Kanarra, who was too far away to see exactly how it happened.

The accident occurred at about 3 o'clock last Monday afternoon, and the boy died at about 6 Tuesday morning.

According to the testimony of Mr. Platt the boy rode past him a couple of hundred yards from where the accident occurred, the horse apparently being partially beyond control with the halter or cackmore with which it was being ridden. Rex was evidently pulling hard on the strap without the horse slackening its pace. When making a turn in the road about 75 yards from the pasture fence, which was closed with a wire gate, the horse accelerated its speed and dashed into the wires. Mr. Platt saw the horse rise in the air, turn saddle foremost and hurtle through the air, but lost sight of the boy. Hurrying to the spot he found the lad lying face down in the loose dirt. He raised his head, brought water and bathed his face, and sent a telephone message to Mr. Pace, who had just come to Cedar City on business. Accompanied by Dr. Bergstrom he hurried to the scene of the accident and everything possible was done for the injured boy, but no hopes were entertained by the doctor for his life. A small injury was found on the side of his head, and there were a number of bruises about his chest.

The funeral was held in the Cedar City Tabernacle Wednesday afternoon at four p. m., and there was a large attendance of sympathizing friends. A number of the little friends of deceased followed the hearse on foot to the cemetery.

Rex was a very bright, promising and lovable child. He was just reaching an age where he was of much assistance to the family and will be greatly missed. The Record joins with a multitude of friends in extending condolence to the bereaved ones.

Fernleigh Gardner, who has been overseas in the service of the U. S. for the past year, returned home last Wednesday, the 13th.

U. S. D. A. REPORTS UNUSUAL LAMBING RECORD

The United States Department of Agriculture reports a splendid record of a Tennessee Lambing Club composed of twelve farmers which raised a total of 1,150 lambs from 938 ewes in a single season. A 122 per cent lamb crop is a record which should not be confined to Tennessee. The same methods used by these progressive Tennessee sheep breeders should become known and widely practiced in the great sheep breeding sections of the West. The record was not an individual one, either. There were twelve farmers in the club which made the record all the more enviable and valuable because it demonstrates that a fairly large group can achieve results as well as one expert breeder. Without doubt, there are single breeders in the West who have made enviable lambing records, but how many are there who lose half of the lamb crop?

The means by which such splendid records as a 122 per cent lamb crop may be obtained, according to Dr. H. J. Frederick, Veterinarian at the Utah Agricultural College are: eliminating all undesirable ewes in the fall prior to the breeding season; providing adequate pasture and a little supplementary grain feed for the breeding flock; proper feeding during the fall and early winter; plenty of exercise each day for the ewes; and roomy, light, dry, and well ventilated quarters for them.

WILL ORGANIZE LEGION POSTS IN IRON COUNTY

Salt Lake City, Utah, August 13, 1919.—Editor Record, Cedar City, Utah, My Dear Sir: Please be kind enough to announce in your next issue that the executive committee of the American Legion desires to organize posts in the following towns in your county: Cedar City, Parowan and Paragonah. We are already in correspondence with Mr. Bain Matheson at Parowan, but we desire to get in correspondence with one or more reliable returned soldiers, sailors or marines who will conduct the organization of a post in each of the other towns.

All those who join Posts prior to November 11th, will be considered charter members, but fifteen applicants may organize a post and receive a charter.

If the names of the right men in each town are forwarded to me, or if these men will write to me, I will forward them at once complete instructions.

We find that men are eager to organize posts in their own community when they are fully acquainted with the method of doing so, but we do not always know the right man to correspond with. It is with a view to getting in touch with the man who is capable of taking the initiative that I am asking for your assistance. We appreciate the space that you have heretofore given to the American Legion and hope that you will continue to find all matters relating to it of news value.

Very sincerely,
WESLEY E. KING,
State Chairman.

COMMISSIONERS HOLD SESSIONS

County Solons Deal With Various Questions, Including That of County Hospital and Roads.

Parowan, Utah, August 9, 1919. Board of County Commissioners met in special session. Present: H. W. Lunt, William Lund and H. L. Adams of the Board, Attorney E. H. Ryan and Clerk Bentley.

Business was transacted as follows: A resolution fixing the tax levy for various purposes for 1919, was passed as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Iron county, State of Utah, convened in special session on Saturday, Aug. 9, 1919, that there be and is hereby levied upon all the property in Iron county as shown by the assessment rolls of said county for the year 1919, for the purposes hereinafter set forth the amounts, as follows:

For State and State school purposes, 5 mills on each dollar.
For State road purposes, 3 mills.
For County school purposes, 5.5 mills.

For County school, interest and sinking purposes, 3.2 mills.
For general County purposes, 1.1 mill.

For County road purposes, 1.2 mills.
For County indigents, .2 mill.
For dependent mothers, .5 mills.
For County library purposes, .3 mill.

For County Advertising purposes, .2 mill.

Also, that there be and is hereby levied upon all the taxable property assessed within the established boundaries of each incorporated city and town within Iron county, for the year 1919, the amounts following:

For Parowan City, 11 1/4 mills on each dollar.
For Cedar City, 14.5 mills on each dollar.
For Paragonah, 4 mills on each dollar.

Also, that there be and is hereby levied on each dollar of assessed valuation of all range horses and cattle, sheep and goats and domestic sheep, cattle, goats and horses, within said Iron county for State board purposes, the following amounts:

On all range horses and cattle, 4 mills on each dollar.
On all range sheep and goats, 5 mills on each dollar.
On all domestic sheep and cattle, 1 mill on each dollar.
On all domestic horses, 1 mill on each dollar.

Passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Iron County, all members being present and voting therefor.

Upon the recommendation of Atty E. H. Ryan, J. H. Fife was appointed deputy county attorney, to serve without salary.

Meeting adjourned until Monday, August 11, 1919.

J. W. BENTLEY, Clerk.

Dr. Alexander of the Alexander Optical Company of Salt Lake City, will be here soon. See later issue for exact date.—Adv. 1f.

Don't forget the dance next Tuesday night in the Ward Hall.

SOMEWHERE IN UTAH



Fine clothes catch little fish and buy few W. S. S.

MEMBERSHIP PINS FOR WOMEN VETERANS, PLAN

Membership pins to be worn by women veterans of the Great War who are eligible to The American Legion and have organized local posts will soon be ready for distribution. It was announced recently at the National Headquarters, 19 West 44th St., New York City, that these pins will be of the same design as the membership button, three-quarters of an inch in diameter. The pin consists of a central small replica of the regulation bronze five-pointed star discharge button issued by the War Department, surrounded by a narrow circular band of blue enamel containing the words, "American Legion" in gold letters, with a fluted gold edge.

Reports from state branches to the national headquarters indicate that the formation of posts among women regularly enlisted or commissioned in the service is progressing rapidly.

2400 LOCAL POSTS AMERICAN LEGION

Rapid Growth of Organization to Benefit Ex-Service Men Over the United States.

In the first three months since the St. Louis caucus of the American Legion, the national organization of American veterans of the great war, more than 2400 local posts of former soldiers, sailors and marines have been formed in the United States. Of this number 1200 posts have been chartered by the National headquarters of the Legion at 19 West 44th Street, New York City. Application for national charters for 1239 others are pending and charters will be issued as rapidly as possible. These local organizations include ex-service men in every state in the Union. Based on the record of charters issued at National headquarters and on reports from state branches, it is estimated that the membership in the American Legion up to July 31st was more than 300,000.

In addition to the formation of local posts, two of the fundamental steps in the organization program of the National Executive committee representing the Paris and St. Louis caucuses have been accomplished: The establishment of a nation-wide organization with a governing body at National headquarters, and the creation of an active state branch in every state. By September 1st the Legion plans to have at least one local post of ex-service men in each congressional district or county in the United States.

During September a membership drive will be conducted in each state under the direction of the state organization. The aim of the organization committee at national headquarters will be to enroll 1,000,000 former soldiers, sailors, and marines prior to the national convention of the Legion at Minneapolis on November 10, 11 and 12, when the permanent organization of the Legion will be effected.

DAVID SPILSBURY OFFERS CONDOLENCE AND RESPECT

Toquerville, Utah, Aug. 12, 1919.

Editor Iron County Record.—I wish to pay a few words of tribute and respect to your departed sire. I loved him because of his humility, integrity and good works. He was a true man and has raised a large and honorable family. He was a clean man and tried to practice what he preached. I liked to converse with him, because he was well informed. Did he make a success of life? My verdict is that he did, and in the language of the Doctrine and Covenants, "Great shall be his reward and eternal shall be his glory."

Think of the long list of worthies who have passed away, viz: John Parry, Bengt Nelson, John V. Adams, Jos. T. Wilkinson and that jewel character, Mrs. M. D. Higbee, and many others—all faithful and true; yes, they were all on the Lord's side. In deep sympathy, sincerely I remain,
DAVID SPILSBURY.

STATE HIGHWAY SURVEY COMPLETE

Important Changes in Present State Road, One of Which Causes Consternation to Kanarrasites.

A corps of state and government surveyors have been busy for some time with the survey of the new and costly State highway through the southern portion of the state. It is understood that the survey has now been completed to the Utah-Arizona line, or to the Indian Reservation, beyond St. George.

A number of changes have been made in the present highway, particularly in the vicinity of Kanarra, the new cement highway being surveyed to run just west of the Kanarra fields, on what is known as the old Harmony road. This would leave Kanarra three-fourths of a mile to the east, and is causing consternation in that settlement. As soon as the facts became known to the people of Kanarra petitions were formulated and are being circulated in various towns of the county, including Cedar City, and it is proposed to send a committee to wait

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effected. November 11 will be American Legion Day throughout the country. Following the membership campaign in September, state conventions will be held in October to elect delegates to the national convention.

In the organization to date, New York State leads the country with 162 posts chartered and 163 additional posts organizing with charters pending. Pennsylvania has 152 posts actually chartered; Massachusetts has 140 chartered posts and 54 others organizing, and Iowa has 116 posts chartered by National Headquarters. In intensive organization of service men, however, the state of Vermont, South Dakota, Iowa and New Hampshire lead the country. These states have more posts per 1,000 men who entered the service than any other state.

DR. PALMER PREDICTS INDUSTRIAL AWAKENING

Dr. Frank A. Palmer of Los Angeles, California, but who owns a valuable land entry in the vicinity of Quechapa, this county, is spending a few days in this locality. Dr. Palmer states that it is noticeable on the coast that there is a tendency for big capital to come west, and that the decision of the Goodrich Rubber company to erect a three million dollar plant in Los Angeles, and other national concerns locate plants on the coast, has caused a ten per cent advance in the price of real estate in the city of the Angeles within the past 30 days, with a 30 per cent advance predicted for the next 60 days. Dr. Palmer states it is his opinion that the big capitalists of the country have found it impracticable under present conditions, including the government control of railroads to center activities in the east, and that the opportunities of the west are about to be utilized.

"If you people do not get your projected railroad this year, it is bound to come within a very short time," said Dr. Palmer. The doctor also is sanguine that as soon as Henry Ford and son get the affairs of their company in shape they will come west to manufacture cars and tractors.

COMMISSIONERS FIX TAX LEVIES

Levy in Cedar Exclusive of Bounty Levies, is 3.67%—Parowan Only 3 1/4 Mills Less Than Cedar.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the Court House in Parowan Monday, Aug. 11, at 10 a. m. The following were present: Com's William Lund and H. L. Adams, Road Supervisor D. Claude Urie, Sheriff Alfred Froyd and Clerk John W. Bentley. Pres. Lunt of the Board having been called to Salt Lake City on special business was not in attendance.

Minutes of the previous session were read and approved, and the following business transacted:

The matter of a county library was discussed and a meeting of the board was called for the first day of September, 1919, at 4 p. m., to convene in the auditorium of the Cedar City Public Library. The Clerk was instructed to advise the local library boards of Parowan and Cedar City of this meeting and request their attendance.

The county clerk was instructed to communicate with the Secretary of State relative to providing the precinct justices and constables with the statutes of Utah, and to inform those concerned of this action.

The bond of W. P. Evans, Justice of Modena, precinct, was presented and approved by the Board.

D. Claude Urie gave a report of the road work within the county. The Board appropriated \$250 for the carrying on of the work on the face of the Cedar Mountain, the citizens of Cedar City having raised by subscription \$400 for the same purpose.

The petition of citizens of Iron County asking for a County Hospital, to be erected in Cedar City, was presented and same was taken under advisement by the Board.

The petition of Mrs. Emeline Benson for aid from the county was referred to Commissioner Adams for further investigation.

The following order was given by the Board: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the assessed valuation of the public utilities within Iron Co. be apportioned to the various incorporated cities, towns and the county, and taxing districts within the county, as would be just and right for them to receive.

The County Board completed its work of auditing the books of the various officers.

Claims were allowed as follows:
H. W. Lunt, Com's expense ... \$38.50
William Lund, Com. expense ... 32.95
Books and Staty. of clerk's and Recorder's office ... 13.67
Grocer Printing Co. tax sale materials ... 39.42
Parowan Times, Constable appraisal blanks ... 4.00
County Clerk, telephone calls ... 5.00
Leigh Furniture Co., Ct. House furniture ... 90.00
Arrow Press, bounty cert. book ... 27.71
Parowan Equit. Co-op. janitor and court house supplies ... 36.35
Alfred Froyd, sheriff's exp. ... 71.36
Edw. Bentley, sheriff's ass't, for telephone calls ... 3.60
Edw. Bentley, constable services ... 6.00
J. W. Bergstrom, phis. services ... 57.00
John Dutton, vital statistics ... 14.00
Farmworth and Marshall, transportation of incompetents ... 6.00
Alex Matheson, justice court ... 7.20
D. S. Pendleton, bee inspector ... 28.50
Alma Eaplin, county agent exp. ... 10.65
Kopp's Garage, county agent's traveling expense ... 21.50
Arrowhead Garage Co. Agt. ex. ... 38.50
Parowan Garage, Co. Sheriff's traveling expense Lister case ... 30.00

DIXIE POWER CO. GETS HARD SETBACK

Breaking of Large Belt Necessitates Shut Down—Various Activities at Stand Still 3 Days.

When the Dixie Power Company took over the local electric plant, everybody breathed a sigh of relief and felt that their troubles and worries due to interrupted service were at an end, and that we could rest easy on that question. And certainly the new company has done much to improve the efficiency of the old plant, notwithstanding it is being maintained merely as a temporary expedient until the load can be transferred to their Santa Clara plant. But in the mean time, local consumers are depending more and more on the service supplied by the present plant, not only to furnish light at night, but for the energy to revolve the wheels of various activities and industries. So that when the "lights went out" Thursday evening, and we were informed that it would be necessary to send to Salt Lake City for a section of the big belt, and that it could not reach here and be put into commission before Sunday evening, many of us were dismayed, and we were reminded what a vital part electricity plays in our every day affairs. Possibly no concern in the community feels the loss more keenly than The Record, which having a regular advertised time of issue, is forced to disappoint hundreds of its readers when the date of issue cannot be met at least approximately. But without electricity The Record is practically paralyzed. We cannot set our type, run our presses or do much else. We were about half through with our type setting for this issue when the accident occurred, and there the paper stood until Sunday evening. Monday morning the belt, which was hastily spliced, again began to give way, causing another interruption of the service for several hours. The paper, therefore goes to press four days behind time, and instead of an issue each week, we printed no paper last week and will print two this.

A lot of other industries have felt the absence of electric service keenly, among them being the lumber companies and dealers, who use electric power for their planers, saws, etc.; the drug stores, which use electricity to freeze ice cream; the garages, for pumping air and turning various machinery, besides the homes of the city, flat irons, run their fans, washing machines, and in some instances cook their food, besides furnishing them with light.

Many people were wondering why the Dixie company could not transfer onto their Clara plant and avoid the inconvenience to their patrons. The Record is informed that the principal reason why this could not be done is that an order for transformers placed a number of weeks since has been delayed and is not at hand. Another reason is that the sand in the Clara Creek is giving them trouble with their plant there and it is not in good condition at present to assume the additional duty.

We may rest assured that the Dixie Company is just as anxious to give service as we are to obtain it, and that every possible effort will be made to overcome interruptions of this kind. Had it not been for the fact that they are expecting to abandon and dismantle the local plant in a very short time, they would doubtless have made provision for an emergency of this kind.

Utah Cor. Flume & Culvert Co. road materials ... 233.49
Cedar Merg. & L. S. Co., road materials ... 3.60
R. G. Williams, road materials ... 2.75
Parowan Equit. Co-op., road materials ... 30.48
Eugene Cripps, road work ... 48.25
Geo. F. Taylor, et. al., road in Parowan canyon ... 123.50
James Miller, et. al., road in Parowan canyon ... 9.75
Don Orton, et. al., road Parowan canyon ... 84.25
D. Claude Urie, et. al., road on Cedar mountain ... 680.50
Sam T. Orton, et. al., work on Parowan-Lund road ... 39.00
Lorenzo Williams, et. al., work on Kanarra roads ... 181.49
Alonzo Christensen, work Pinto road ... 60.50
D. Claude Urie, road expense ... 21.93
Don Orton, per. road exp. ... 3.05

Meeting adjourned to second Monday in September. William Lund acting chairman.
JOHN W. BENTLEY, Clerk.